



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1753

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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DOSAKA et al.

Art Unit: 1753

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For: PLASMA REACTOR AND METHOD OF DETERMINING ABNORMALITY IN

PLASMA REACTOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Introductory Comments

Director of the U.S. PTO

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2004, please amend the above-titled application as follows: